

To the FCC:

First of all, I want to make it clear that these are my own words. I am using move-on.org's convenient vehicle to express concerns to the FCC, but I am speaking as a private citizen with a personal stake in the fair use of our airwaves. I also want to point out that I am writing this e-mail from India, in an internet cafe, on a trip around the world. It is important enough to me to spend my money and time on the other side of the globe to voice my concern.

I am deeply worried about the Sinclair Broadcasting Group's decision to order its affiliates to air the very one-sided "documentary," "Stolen Honor," especially so close to the Presidential Election. The Sinclair Group is a well-known contributor the Republican Party, and "Stolen Honor" is a hatchet job that serves as a de facto in-kind contribution to the Republican Party and the George W. Bush campaign. If it is to be shown, it should at least be paired with a more balanced and, in my view and the view of the vast majority of those who served with Senator Kerry, more accurate picture of his service in Vietnam, such as "Going Upriver."

The airwaves do not belong to Sinclair Broadcasting Group; they belong to me and my fellow citizens, and our representatives have long-held that they must be used fairly, especially with regard to political programming near an election. I hope the FCC will take very seriously its responsibility to protect the public interest and the freedom of the airwaves, and block the showing of "Stolen Honor," in this election season.

Thank you,

Matt Weiss